

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Miss LeVerne Smith is spending her holidays in Toronto. Master Douglas Russell, of Oakville, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Dorothy Phillips is holidaying with friends in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason were holidaying the past week at Sunbridge. Mrs. John Becton, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin, of Sarnia, called on Acton friends, en route from Georgetown. Mrs. K. McGill, of Guelph, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Matheson and other friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Landsborough and family, of Grand Valley, called on Acton friends yesterday. Mrs. V. B. Rumley and Joan are spending the week at Pinedale Oakville, with Mrs. S. S. Russell. Miss Evelyn Kentner returned home after a month's holidays with her aunt and uncle in Toronto. Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. John Becton visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett in Georgetown last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod and baby Marilyn, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod. Miss Jean Cole, of Toronto, has returned home after holidaying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLean. Miss Marjorie Lawson has returned from a three weeks' holiday trip to Toronto, Hamilton, New York and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and Miss Ruby Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey at Bobcaygeon over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Pauline, of Grand Valley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson and other Acton friends yesterday. Miss Mary E. Macpherson Superintendent of the Hospital at Waverly, N. Y., is holidaying for a month at her home here. Mrs. Roy Burling and Messrs. Herbert and Kenneth, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting her mother and sister, and brother here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston and Master Ronald, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie, Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Stewart, of Chatham, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent on Wednesday, en route to Bracebridge, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Storey and daughters, Jessie and Marian, of Brooklyn, New York, are spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod. Mrs. J. H. Worden and Miss Jeanette Worden, of Ferguson, visited friends here. Miss Worden was one of the successful Normal School graduates this year. Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and daughter motored from Buffalo N. Y., on Tuesday, and Edward returned with them after spending a month here. Mrs. E. E. Ferryman, Master Allan and little Miss Gregory have returned to Brougham after an enjoyable week's visit at the parental home and with other friends. Mrs. Malcolm McLean, who has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lambert, in Winnipeg, Man., for the past month or so, left this week to visit friends in Calgary, Alta.

Acton Won and Finished Second

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teams, and another game on Saturday is liable to be decided either way. Both Marsh and Chalmers pitched good ball, and there were plenty of sensational plays. Huffman got what looked like a nice hit, but Houston, at third for Milton, handled a nice catch for the out. Here is the box score and summary:

Table with columns for team names (MILTON, ACTON) and players (Houston, W. Clement, Marsh, A. Clement, Taylor, Fetter, Lewis, Anderson, Wilson) and their statistics (AB, R, H, FO, A, E).

SUMMARY

Home run, Terry. 3 base hit, Holloway. 2 base hits, Carmichael, Wilson, W. Clements. Stolen bases, Terry 2, Holloway, Huffman, W. Clement, Houston 2, A. Clement. Struck out, by Chalmers, 8; by Marsh, 10. Walked, by Chalmers, 1. Hit by pitcher, by Marsh, Walters, Tyler. Double play, Chalmers to Huffman.

In spite of the score of 5-1, the first game of the play-offs between Acton and Milton last evening was a real good exhibition of baseball between these two teams. The first innings of both teams was responsible for practically all of the scoring. The rain which came just before this game was scheduled to start left the grounds in rather tricky playing condition.

Some bad hops on the ball, and a little misjudgment, were responsible for three of Milton's runs in the first innings and when the fourth one crossed the plate it looked like a mighty fine lead. When Terry came up for Acton, and took Marsh's second offering for a home run, it looked as if both teams were in for a scoring festival.

Terry won the new shirt, donated by B. D. Rachlin for the longest hit in the game last evening. Holloway's drive was a close second but the boys voted that Terry's went farthest.

Last night's crowd was the biggest to witness a ball game here for some time, with the exception of the holidays, of course. In spite of the rain, the gate receipts were over \$90, which puts the boys in pretty good financial condition, as well as ready to bring home the honors.

Oh yes, we have heard of several who are going to the second game in Milton on Saturday.

"Minute" Walters certainly had an off day yesterday. It is seldom indeed that "Minute" turns in a game like that, but when he realized he wasn't at his best, he promptly went off the field and no persuasion could have him remain in the game.

It was rather peculiar that Georgetown should enter a protest against the Hillsburg players when the decision made little or no difference to their standing in the League; but then, there are a lot of peculiar things that have happened in the committee rooms of the Halton County League this year.

"Barney" Marsh showed poor sportsmanship on Wednesday night when he protested against allowing a runner for Carmichael, who is just recovering from an injured leg.

The Milton second baseman was game to go on with the game, but that leg injury was just too much, and he had to be replaced.

Table titled 'ACTON BATTING AVERAGES' with columns for player names (L. Walters, P. Terry, F. Gibbons, G. Huffman, A. White, W. Waterhouse, W. Holloway, C. Leishman, R. Chalmers, M. Tyler, D. Carmichael, N. Gibbons) and their batting averages (GP, AB, R, H, PO, PC).

TRADE IN FARM PRODUCTS

A statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the total of Canada's trade in farm products for the fiscal year 1931-1932, at \$308,480,201; of this amount \$234,728,269 represents farm products exported while \$73,752 represents farm products imported.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES

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when the Government sees fit, the taxes are collected. The forty thousand dollars in bills are turned in, the bridge is paid for, the country is out of debt, the unemployed have had work, the grocer is paid, the farmer has his automobile and everybody is satisfied.

On Friday, August 5, at one o'clock, there gathered in the spacious Banquet Hall of the Royal Connaught Hotel, about 450 delegates of the Imperial Economic Conference to participate in a luncheon, tendered to them by the Ambitious City of Hamilton.

The delegates arrived at the C. N. R. station at 8:45 a. m., and were greeted by Mayor Peebles and a Reception Committee. They then were taken through the industrial plants accompanied by some of the leading citizens. Their overseas guests were loud in their praise of Hamilton's manufacturing concerns. One of Rhodesia's representatives was heard to remark that it was very gratifying to see the Harvester Binder Twine plant spinning twine from his very own Rhodesian hemp. The entire morning was spent in this interesting way.

The supposedly "tuncheon" turned out to be a sumptuous banquet. The chefs of the Royal Connaught's cuisines excelled themselves in their confectionery arts. From the rousing Scottish airs played by the Wentworth Highland Band to the artistically patriotic decorations which formed a gallant background for the after-dinner speakers it was truly magnificently British.

There was no head table, a very democratic act on Hamilton's part but not so pleasing to an outsider who found it just a trifle difficult to pick out who was who or in other words—who were the nobility. However, it did do what Hamilton had hoped for. It made it delightfully informal, and one felt honored to think they had actually rubbed shoulders with the greatest statesmen of this era within the British Empire.

Three of the most picturesque figures, who gave the pleasing touch of color to the assemblage, were the Moslem members of the Indian delegation, Seth Hagi Abdvola Haroon, M. E. A., his clever and beautiful wife, Begum Haroon, and the attractive dusky-skinned daughter, Miss Doulat. The latter two were attired in their native costumes, and excited no little curiosity and praise.

To pick out "the speaker of the day" would be impossible, for never were there more brilliant men gathered together. They were all keen, witty and forceful. The one thing that impressed the attentive audience was the keynote to all the speeches—complete confidence in a successful outcome of the Conference, and a greater confidence in the future. Sir Gilbert Vial, Minister from Interior, of Great Britain, epitomized the trouble of the world-to-day as "Living on the Charity of the People."

He said, "We, as British people of the great British Empire, cannot be content, even if it were possible, to go on living as we have been, that is, living on the charity of the people. For when we buy things for less than they cost to be produced, we are living on charity. And we can only hope that if nothing else, this great Conference will arrange for the selling of things for a little more than they cost to be produced."

And so Hamilton was privileged in seeing a fair representation of the delegation which have come from overseas to Ottawa to attend the greatest conference the British Empire has ever seen. At three o'clock they proceeded by motor cars, donated also by the citizens of Hamilton to Welland, to grace and make memorable the opening of another Canadian offering to British progress—the Welland Canal.

WHAT A QUESTION

The editorship of the womanpage in a newspaper was on holiday, and her duties were being performed by a male member of the editorial staff.

"Well, what do you think of this?" he exclaimed, holding up a perfumed letter. "Here's a silly woman wants to know how to make a lemon tart! Just as though a lemon wasn't tart enough already!"

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 "MICHAEL AND MARY" Matinee at 3 p. m. Another splendid British picture, starring Edna Best. Broadway Broadsides, "Sea Legs." Eddie Buzzell comedy, "She Served Him Right."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 "MAN WANTED" Comedy drama, starring Kay Francis. Gang comedy, "Free Eats." Flip The Frog cartoon, "Fire, Fire." Fox News. Silver-ware Night.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 "TENDERFOOT" Comedy drama, with Joe E. Brown. Chapter 2 of "The Shadow of the Eagle." Charlie Chase comedy, "Neckel Nurser." Dinner-ware Night.

COMING "ARROWSMITH" With Ronald Colman. "RAINBOW TRAIL" By Zane Grey.

MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Quotations to Shippers. These are Toronto quotations: Butter—Creamery, No. 1 pasteurized 17 1/2 to 18 do second 16 1/2 to 17 Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations to Retail Trade Butter—Creamery, prints No. 1 21 to 22 do second 20 to 20 Churning cream, 1.05. country points—Special 16 to 17 No. 2 15 to 16 Fresh seconds 12 to 13

POULTRY AND EGGS Quotations to country shippers, delivered. Fresh extras 17 to 20 do firsts 14 to 20 do seconds 11 to 20

Quotations to Retail Trade Carton, fresh extras 23 to 24 Fresh extras, loose 21 to 22 Fresh firsts, loose 19 to 20 Fresh seconds 16 to 20

Quotations to Shippers Poultry—Alive Dressed Spring Broilers—Hens, over 5 lbs. 13 to 15 do 4 to 5 lbs. 10 to 13 do 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 9 to 11

DRESSED MEATS Wholesale dealers in dressed meats quote the following prices to the trade: Beef, forequarters 7.00 to 8.00 Carcasses, choice 11.00 to 12.00 do medium 10.00 to 10.50

HIDES AND WOOL Toronto dealers in hides and wool quote the following prices to shippers: City hides, green, 1 1/2c; bulls and brands, 1 1/2c; country hides, green, 1c; do cured, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; calf, green, 2c; country calf, cured, 1 1/2c; city veal kip, 2c; country veal kip, 1 1/2c; do cured, 1 1/2c to 2c; Country grasser kip, 1 1/2c; horsehides, No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 60c; tallow, solid barrels, No. 1, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; cakes, 1 1/2c to 2c pound.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations, c.i.f. bay ports: No. 1 Northern, 63 1/2c. No. 2 Northern, 60 1/2c. No. 3 Northern, 59 1/2c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES Fruit on sale at Toronto wholesale houses are quoted as follows: Blueberries, 11 quarts 75 to 1.00 Sweet cherries, 6 quarts 40 to 75 do sour, 6 quarts 20 to 25 do sour, 11 quarts 35 to 40

CURRENT LIVE STOCK PRICES Heavy beef steers 8.00 to 8.25 Butcher steers, choice 5.50 to 6.75 do fair to good 5.00 to 5.40 do common 3.00 to 4.50

AVERAGE Roosevelt said he was only an average man, but that he worked at it harder than the average man. The majority of you, especially if you know the extent of the information of our one-time president the variety of his interests, and the depth of his culture, will feel that he was too modest when he pronounced himself an average man. You cannot doubt, however, that he worked harder than the average man; that he made moments count as few do; that he never reached a point where he was not anxious to learn something, and to do more and better work than he had already done.

That distinction on which he prided himself is the important thing in any life. Your education may be better than the average, but if you look on it as something finished, instead of continually adding, it is probably more of a handicap than an advantage. Whether you are a little above the average or a little below the average is less important than whether or not you are working at it harder than the average.

VACANT ATTIC A girl may love you from the bottom of her heart, but there's always room for some other guy at the top.

OVER AND OVER

It was William James who pointed out that one comes to be a saint just as one comes to be a drunkard. One drink would not be a serious matter if there were never a second. It is the repetition, one drink after another, each making the demand for the next more insistent, that undermines physical strength and mental power, makes the will a joke, and turns man made in God's image into a pitiable slave.

The making of great men and good men, however, is accomplished by the

COLLECTIONS DO WE GET RESULTS?

A Toronto client writes: "I must say that I am very pleased with your work in handling my collections. I had considered these almost hopeless." July 29, 1932.

KELLY & AIKEN The Collectors ORANGEVILLE - ONTARIO Est. 1890—Tel. No. 90

Advertisement for Palmolive Soap. Includes text: AUTHORIZED AGENCY FOR REDEMPTION OF PALMOLIVE SOAP COUPONS. This certifies that BARR'S QUALITY GROCERY has been authorized to redeem Palmolive Soap Coupons. (Signed) COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PET CO. Extra Special Values (Good Until August 20). PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES, packages 2 for 29c. CHOICE BULK SOAP CHIPS, lb. 3 for 22c. REDPATH BEST ICING SUGAR, lbs. 3 for 23c. OUR OWN BREAKFAST TEA, 1/2 lbs. 2 for 45c. CANADA DRY, PINTS plus bottle deposit 6 for 79c. EXCELSIOR FLOUR, 7 lb. Bags 1 for 17c. G. M. ORANGE MARMALADE 40 oz. jars 1 for 29c. NU-JELL JELLY POWDERS, assorted 3 for 22c. MAPLE LEAF WASHING SODA, package 2 for 15c. OLD MILL LEMON OIL, 12 oz. Bottle 2 for 29c. Parowax, pkg. 14c. Quaker Kisses 5c - 10c - 25c Box.

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